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RE: Application Serial No.: 09/897,988
Applicants: Kazuo NAKANISHI, et al.
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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING SUBSTANCE
UTILIZING MICROORGANISM
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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Amendment and Request for Reconsideration w/Marked-Up Copy

Request for Extension of Time (two months)

Substitute Specification - Clean Copy (27 pp.)

Substitute Specification - Marked-Up Copy (27 pp.)

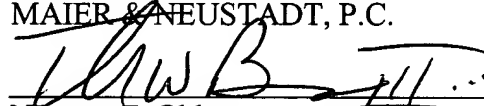
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Drawing Sheets 2 for Figs. 1 and 2

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